

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on find yet another way to screw over the average middle-class American taxpayer. It is phenomenal to me when I consider all the little ways our own government has come up with to gouge us.

I for one do not want to pay more for my telephone service! Since the break up of Ma Bell under Pres. Carter, phone charges have surged. Cell phone bills are ludicrous with all the add-on charges and taxes and now you want more? Give me a break!

I want the flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund rejected. I am not only concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable, but I'm concerned about the continuing encroachment of government taxes. Where will end?

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. That's hardly fair. Low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. Unfair, yes; it's a typical government reaction: the few paying for the many.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses (monopolies) can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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